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- a. ☐ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
- b. ☒ the International Search Report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
- c. ☒ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page 1,
- d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
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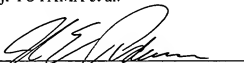
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5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

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